



Docket No.: 55190-044

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Josee HAMEL, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9640
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Serial No.: 09/884,465	:	Group Art Unit: 1642
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Filed: June 20, 2001	:	Examiner: Ford, Vanessa
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For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 setting forth a three month period for response. Accordingly, this response is due on or before Monday, November 6, 2003, together with the fee for three months extension of time.

Please amend the subject application as follows.